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SLOVAK REPUBLIC
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
STATE VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION

ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTATION OF BOVINE SEMEN

The certificate which warrants the below mentioned requirements, must accompany in its original issue the consignment up to the very place of destination. The certificate is issued for each biological container originating from the same place of quarantine and shipped to the same consignee. The certificate must be completed on the date of loading and is valid for 10 days from the date of loading.

Number of Certificate_____

The certificate will contain:

Country of origin_____USA_____

Competent veterinary authority of the country_____USDA,APHIS_____

Local competent veterinary authority_____Veterinary Services (State)_____

Place and date of loading_____

Means of transport_____

Name and address of consignor_____

Name and address of consignee_____

Place of destination_____

DATA ON THE CONSIGNMENT OF SEMEN

Registration number of semen collection center_____

Name and address of semen collection center_____

Seal number of semen container_____

Identification of consignment

semen fresh or frozen(1)

Number of doses_____

Date(s) of collection_____

Breed_____

Identification of donor animal_____

HEALTH REPORT

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that:

1. USA
name of exporting country

has been free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and until its date of dispatch and no vaccination against these diseases has taken place during the same period;

2. the semen collection center at which the semen to be exported was collected was:

- approved under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
- operated and supervised under the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC;
- during the period commencing 30 days prior to the date of collection of the semen to be exported until 30 days after collection (in the case of fresh semen until day of dispatch) have been free from rabies, tuberculosis, brucellosis, anthrax and contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

3. the bovine animals standing at the semen collection center;

- come from herds and/or were born to dams which satisfy the conditions at Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
- have, prior to entry into isolation, undergone the tests required by Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
- have satisfied the pre-entry isolation and testing requirements laid down in Annex B, Chapter I of Directive 88/407/EEC;
- if resident for at least one year have undergone the routine tests according to Annex B, Chapter II of Directive 88/407/EEC;

4. the semen to be exported:

- a) was obtained from donors which have been resident in

USA
(name of exporting country) for the period of six months immediately prior to collection of the semen for export and which satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex C of Directive 88/407/EEC;

b) was obtained from donors which are:
for export been subjected with negative results to a serum neutralization test within the 12 months prior to collection of the semen for infectious pustular vulvovaginitis/bovine rhinotracheitis⁽¹⁾

or

negative to a serum neutralization test or an Elisa for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis carried out within the 12 months prior to collection of semen for export ⁽¹⁾ ;

or

seropositive having been vaccinated in accordance with Annex B Chapter II of Council Directive 88/407/EEC and having given a negative result to a serum neutralization test or an ELISA carried out in the approved semen collection center prior to vaccination ⁽¹⁾ ;

or

seropositive to a serum neutralization test or an Elisa for infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis, not vaccinated in accordance with Annex B Chapter II of Council Directive

88/407/EEC and of which at least 10% of each ejaculate of semen for export (with a minimum of five straws) has been subjected to an animal inoculation test or a virus isolation test with negative results prior to export ⁽¹⁾;

c) was processed, stored and transported under conditions which satisfy the terms of Directive 88/407/EEC.

Done at _____ on _____

signature of the official veterinarian

Stamp ⁽²⁾

signature of the issuing USDA accredited
veterinarian ⁽²⁾

name of the official veterinarian, title
and qualification (name in capital letters
or typed)

Name of the issuing USDA accredited
veterinarian (name in capital letters or
typed)

(1) - Delete as appropriate

(2) - The signature and the seal must be in a color different to that of the printing

Use as a guide only. Exporter should obtain bilingual health certificate from the importer.

August 1997

**IMPORT CONDITIONS TO ISSUE VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
for conserved bovine semen intended for import to the Czech Republic**

No. _____

Exporting Country _____ U.S.A. _____

Competent Ministry _____ USDA/APHIS _____

County _____ VS/State _____

I. Information on the sire

Species _____

Breed _____

Name _____

Date of birth _____ Place of birth _____

Herd Book Registration _____

Date of approval of the sire for A.I. _____

II. Information on the bull's semen

Date of semen collection _____

Quantity and handling of exported bull semen (dilution method,
composition of medium, addition of antibiotics, etc.)

III. Origin of the semen

A.I. station _____

Name and address of the holder _____

IV. Destination of the semen _____

Full address of the consignee _____

Means of transport _____

Zoo-sanitary information supplied by: _____

V. Health report

1.
 - a) The exporting country has been free of rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and foot-and-mouth disease of the exotic type during the 12 months preceding the present exportation;
 - b) During the 12 months preceding the present exportation no outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease of the classical type (A,O,C) have occurred on the premises of the A.I. station and during the 6 months preceding the present exportation no such outbreaks have occurred in the area within a radius of 30 km around the premises.
 - c) The donors of semen are regularly examined since their introduction into the A.I. station for clinical signs of the BSE with negative results. There was no incidence of the BSE in the herds of origin of the donor bulls since 1988 up to the dispatch of the semen. There were no transfers of animals into the herds of origin of the donor bulls from herds with a known incidence of BSE.
2. The sire (donor) is being kept for at least 6 months at an A.I. station which is regularly inspected by an authorized veterinary surgeon. The A.I. station:
 - a) has been free of foot-and-mouth disease, tuberculosis, brucellosis, vibriosis, trichomoniasis and IBR during the 12 months preceding semen collection;
 - b) has been free of bovine leukosis during at least the 3 years preceding semen collection;
 - c) that has been free of clinical symptoms of paratuberculosis and no postmortem findings of this disease have been found in animals slaughtered or in carcasses during the past 5 years and where no vaccinations against paratuberculosis have been carried out during the same period of time;
 - d) before introduction to the A.I. station the bulls must be examined with negative results for IBR, brucellosis, leukosis, BVD (virus isolation), tuberculosis, vibriosis and trichomoniasis. After introduction to the A.I. station the bulls must be at least once a year examined with negative results for IBR, brucellosis, leukosis and tuberculosis. Furthermore the donor bulls must be examined at least once a year for vibriosis.
3. The sires have not been vaccinated against IBR and brucellosis.

Serological examination against IBR was carried out with negative results on: _____

Used test: _____

The examination must be carried out during the last 12 months preceding the collection of semen.
4. The sires (donors):

- a) must have normally developed genitals and to the best of my knowledge they are not known as carriers of genetic disorders and diseases and neither are their parents;
 - b) the bulls have been tested with negative results for BLAD, R.S. 1/29 and other genetic disorders specific for the breed which the semen is exported from.
- 5.
- a) semen collection and preservation were carried out in accordance with the conditions given in Directive No. 88/407/EEC.
 - b) after collection, handling and freezing, the semen has been stored for at least 28 days preceding exportation;
 - c) the semen must not contain any pathogenic microorganisms as follows *Campylobacter foetus* - subsp. *foetus* and IBR;
 - d) the semen was examined on _____
 and confirmed to comply with the following requirements:
 activity - minimum 30%
 density - minimum 10 millions active spermatozoa in one insemination dose
 morphologically normal spermatozoa - at least 80%
 maximum 10% of spermatozoa with primary abnormalities;
 - e) the preserved semen must be marked to exclude a replacement.

VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of loading.

Place: _____

On: _____

Stamp

 Signature of USDA accredited
 Veterinarian

 Name in capitol letters of USDA
 accredited Veterinarian

 Signature of Official Veterinarian

 Name in capitol letters,
 qualification and title